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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Jacques Alexandre HATZFELD et al. Conf. 5595

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PROCESS FOR THE MULTIPLICATION OF  
STEM CELLS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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May 22, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of September 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.